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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: DEMONSTRATIONS IN ATHENS

1. EARLY THIS MORNING APPROXIMATELY 1,200 DEMONSTRATORS, MAINLY GREEK-CYPRIOIOT STUDENTS, MARCHED ON THE BRITISH EMBASSY. TWO FIRE BOMBS WERE THROWN OVER THE WALL SURROUNDING THE EMBASSY, ONE OF WHICH DESTROYED A VEHICLE IN THE PARKING LOT. NO INJURIES TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND NO OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE WERE REPORTED. SEVERAL GREEK POLICEMEN WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER. THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE STILL MASSED AROUND THE EMBASSY, AND MORE ARE EXPECTED LATER TONIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE GREEK POLICE.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INFORMATION AT THE PRESENT TIME REGARDING ANY THREAT AGAINST THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, THE GREEK POLICE ARE TAKING EXTRA SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THE EMBASSY AND AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. WE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALSO INCREASING THE EMBASSY' SECURITY COVERAGE AT BOTH

LOCATIONS.

3. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT EXTRA POLICE HAVE BEEN STATIONED AT THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

4. AT ABOUT 7:30 P.M. THIS EVENING A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 DEMONSTRATORS PASSED BY OUR EMBASSY CHANTING THE USUAL ANTI-U.S. SLOGANS. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.
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